

## TWIN SPRINGS PUBLIC MEETING

09.12.2017

### Community Input:

#### Desire for Low-Impact Changes w/a Light Footprint

- Trails through forest
- Opportunities to view wild life/viewing platform at lake
- Places to explore wetland/physical contact with existing environment
- Crossings and boardwalks (strong preference – picture in board through forest) where the ground is often inundated and difficult to traverse

#### Parking Opportunities for Park – will there be street parking that will interfere with the houses

- Opportunity for Parking at Kenmore elementary on weekends at 7rd and 192<sup>nd</sup>.
- Parking could be located at south end of park at 192<sup>nd</sup> Street (appears to be a green belt and dead ends)
- Church across the street an option?
- Brightwater easement area - lot?
- Street parking
- Concern that people will park along the home owner's properties
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#### Concerns about traffic and Access Routes and Points of Access to Park

- Desire for Defensible Pedestrian ROW
- Access to Bus Stop/Public Transport
- Desire for effective crosswalk at 80<sup>th</sup> AVE NE/Speedbumps (accessible)
- Crosswalk mid-block at 80<sup>th</sup> Ave NE (goes to Safeway ne 181<sup>st</sup>)
- Roundabout at proposed south entry to park at 80<sup>th</sup> AVE NE
- Desire for Sidewalk along 80<sup>th</sup>
- Do not allow parking at blind corners – better parking restrictions/repercussions; Desire for safety/sight lines for cars

#### Interested in interconnected Greenway system – connecting neighboring parks

- Desire to connect to Doug Allen Fields – “play well with city of bothell”
- Trail/sidewalk/crosswalk connection to Bothell park +/- Swamp Creek Park

#### Safe trails to School and other nearby activities

- Arguably people will make their own trail inevitably
- Casual dirt paths through the woods
- Mark the trails that follow desire lines and intervene with a light but functional footprint (aka decking/gravel that will allow for use when the soil is inundated or add a user friendly element)

#### Respectful of hours of operation and light levels affecting houses – particularly for sport courts

- Keep Lighting to a minimum – No lighting appreciate the night sky (said twice).
- LED path lighting as an alternative/low level lighting

#### Desire for Authenticity – Avoid Redundancy - provide something different from neighboring parks

- Avoid repeating functions provide something new - Currently Dog Park/Water Play Area at Swamp Creek Park; a Field Sports court at Doug Allen; a playground at Kenmore elementary
- Give people a reason to drive to the park
- A preference to keep the park a walk to local venue that caters to the neighborhood
- Keep Park features unique to this landscape
- Keep a neighborhood park – not a destination park

#### Program in Park

- Loop/path around park
- Playground (both for and against)
- Walking Trails (in upper woods and meadow) and benches
- Mountain bike trail on east slope
- Temporary or permanent public art along paths – “Think Carkeek Park”
- No dog parks (if absolutely necessary keep them to a defined – removed area) *\*\*much larger proportion of people against dog parks, some moderate, and one comment wanted an off leash area where there was – No! Placed next to it twice.*
- Fishpond/Visual Access to Pond for birding
- Circulation Paths through buffers (this may also partly circumvent need for sidewalk access)
- Workout stations
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#### Landscape interest/function

- Storm water mitigation – [weirs (to slow velocity)/crossings at weirs – berger comment]
- Use of reclaimed water from Brightwater project
- Work w/ city of Bothell - can we jointly tie into reclaimed water as twin springs floods during storm surges?
- Rock Garden – provides Climbing/Informal Seating
- Flowers/Seasonal interest (perhaps draw on wet meadow palette that exists)
- Features that have little impact on existing habitat and foster health of existing habitat (deer and birds)

- Desire to foster habitat and physical and educational access to different ecological experiences

#### Wayfinding

- Educational

#### Stewardship/Community Involvement

- Include local scout troops in park development and maintenance